GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
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ILLEGAL MIGRANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltration by the Bangladeshi and Pakistani nationals is constantly increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of Bangladeshi and Pakistani nationals apprehended infiltrating during each of the last three years;

(d) the State-wise number of illegal immigrants from various countries over-staying in the country as on date, country-wise;

(e) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the neighbouring countries;

(f) if so, the reaction of each of such country on the matter; and

(g) the measures taken by the Government to deal with the problem of infiltration/illegal immigration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): There are reports on increase in infiltration of militants, since March 2004, from Pakistan. However, infiltration of illegal migrants from Bangladesh has slightly decreased.

(c): The number of Bangladeshi and Pakistani nationals apprehended by BSF during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Bangladeshi National	Pakistani National
2001	8811	73
2002	15549	38
2003	21453	98
2004 (up to 30 June)	12476	64

(d): The country-wise/State-wise figures of foreigners overstaying in India during 1999-2003 are given in the Annexure `A` & `B` respectively.

(e) & (f): The matter was taken up with the Government of Bangladesh and with the Government of Pakistan. The official stand of the Govt. of Bangladesh is that there are no illegal Bangladeshi migrants in India. As regards the stand of the Government of Pakistan, in the Joint Press statement of January 6, 2004 the President of Pakistan reassured the Prime Minister of India that he will not permit any territory under Pakistan`s control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.

(g): The Government of India has taken several measures to check illegal migration from across the borders, which includes strengthening of BSF and equipping them with modern and sophisticated equipment/gadgets, raising of additional battalions of BSF, reduction of gaps between border outposts, intensification of patrolling, accelerated programme on construction of border roads and border fencing and provisioning of surveillance equipment, etc. The powers under Sec 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals staying in India unauthorisedly have been entrusted to the State Governments and UT Administrations. Administrative instructions are also issued from time to time to launch special drives to detect Pakistani and Bangladeshi nationals staying illegally in the country, for their immediate detection and deportation.

Annexure-A

Overstayal by Foreigners : Country-wise (1999-2003)

Country	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Afghanistan	12154	11071	10158	10330	10330
Algeria	0	7	9	0	11
Angola	0	0	3	0	0
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	1
Argentina	6	16	9	11	9
Armenia	0	3	2	2	3
Australia	369	270	336	190	188
Austria	67	34	133	135	26
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	1	2
Bahrain	72	65	8	7	3
Bangladesh	22573	20011	24443	21813	24359
Barbados	1	0	0	0	0
Belarus	1	0	33	3	5
Belgium	65	104	96	88	69
Belize	0	1	1	0	0
Bolivia	3	5	0	0	0
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	2	1	4	2
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	14	29	34	34	18
British Overseas Citizen	0	0	1	2	3
British Protectorate	0	0	0	1	3
British Solomon Island	0	0	0	1	0
Brunei	0	1	1	1	2
Bulgaria	14	10	7	10	9
Combodia	3	9	8	25	16
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	2
Canada	828	823	894	484	420
Central African Rep.	0	0	0	0	1
Chad	1	0	0	0	14
Chile	1	11	5	6	4
China	181	142	198	137	116

Country	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
China (Taiwan)	11	11	5	6	4
Colombia	6	11	5	10	7
Congo	0	0	1	0	0
Costa Rica	1	0	0	0	0
Croatia	12	14	9	16	17
Cuba	2	1	6	6	16
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0
Czech	186	132	167	23	19
Denmark	89	124	157	34	25
Djibouti	0	0	0	1	4
Dominican Rep.	0	1	0	0	4
Ecuador	3	2	0	1	1
Egypt	51	11	25	10	9
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	4	8	6	4	11
Estonia	0	0	2	2	2
Ethiopia	328	292	114	146	88
Fiji	16	21	25	16	14
Finland	15	36	120	130	19
France	405	113	369	321	122
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	2	0	3	2	2
Germany	631	881	779	808	232
Ghana	9	3	19	5	8
Greece	6	24	17	17	7
Grenada	0	0	0	0	1
Grenada	0	0	0	0	1
Guinea	0	2	2	3	2
Guinea Bissau	4	0	0	0	0
Guyana	4	1	4	5	5
Haiti	0	0	3	0	2
Hong Kong	2	3	4	0	1
Hungary	23	24	22	8	12
Iceland	4	3	0	0	0
Indonesia	97	162	142	70	44

Country	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Iran	551	254	172	109	192
Iraq	43	31	30	23	20
Ireland	40	74	53	59	20
Israel	44	273	174	32	35
Italy	244	85	230	67	15
Ivory Coast	2	4	0	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	0	1	2
Japan	314	299	282	897	219
Jordan	332	201	64	36	50
Kazakhstan	0	11	20	31	35
Kenya	601	485	277	223	179
Korea North	0	6	0	0	0
Korea South	256	275	418	657	148
Kuwait	3	9	1	4	6
Kyrghyzstan	3	0	16	21	20
Laos	2	2	3	4	2
Latvia	0	1	2	2	2
Laebanon	7	9	9	8	10
Lesotho	0	1	1	2	2
Liberia	1	2	0	0	3
Libya	0	2	2	2	3
Lithoria	0	0	0	0	1
Lithuania	1	2	1	2	0
Luxemburg	0	2	2	3	2
Madagascar	2	0	0	0	1
Malawi	8	11	4	3	4
Malaysia	1642	1512	879	640	441
Maldives	131	119	89	54	39
Mali	0	0	0	0	1
Malta	1	2	4	2	2
Mauritius	552	539	488	469	142
Mexico	10	14	19	10	24
Moldova	0	1	1	1	1
Mongolia	57	43	30	11	15
Morocco	5	5	2	5	6
Mozambique	11	8	2	0	1

Country	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Myanmar	79	169	285	341	322
Namibia	1	2	2	3	7
Netherlands	239	123	387	273	58
New Zealand	69	80	84	50	49
Nicaragua	1	1	0	0	0
Nigeria	224	26	148	120	139
Norway	44	41	32	81	70
Oman	73	78	15	13	81
Pakistan	11434	6912	6748	5901	8360
Palestine	96	80	4	2	15
Panama	4	1	1	10	8
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	1	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	1	0
Peru	1	7	5	5	7
Philippines	143	102	64	90	79
Poland	57	13	30	45	40
Portugal	15	26	22	8	5
Qatar	2	2	5	4	10
Romania	6	18	17	11	7
Russia	313	261	378	389	83
Rwanda	20	25	2	3	53
Samoa(West)	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	8	22	12	7	38
Senegal	2	1	1	1	1
Seychelles	25	17	29	18	12
Sierra Leone	0	1	1	1	1
Singapore	220	280	349	233	192
Slovak Rep.	21	10	4	7	6
Slovenia	2	3	5	6	5
Somalia	325	142	109	176	100
South Africa	101	39	37	55	64
Spain	57	71	46	79	37
Sri Lanka	1221	818	620	533	491
St. Lucia	0	0	0	0	2

Country	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Stateless	154	28	33	38	30
Stateless-Malaysia	7	7	5	0	6
Stateless-Tibet	7	7	5	0	6
Sudan	382	233	120	95	70
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	3	4	4
Sweden	80	84	80	58	72
Switzerland	58	62	42	106	66
Syria	20	33	33	11	19
Tajikistan	0	4	9	10	15
Tanzania	205	76	76	27	58
Thailand	431	304	350	155	107
Tonga	1	2	1	2	0
Trinidad & Tobago	21	24	11	6	9
Tunisia	0	1	2	1	2
Turkey	11	30	30	13	8
Turkmenistan	0	0	1	2	2
U.A.E.	15	12	7	0	12
U.K.	1840	1551	1388	1216	1163
U.S.A	1863	1601	1102	760	762
Uganda	154	162	149	55	85
Ukraine	2	20	31	24	28
Uruguay	1	1	0	0	2
Uzbekistan	19	55	17	13	13
Venezuela	11	12	4	4	7
Vietnam	78	47	160	147	167
Yemen	224	130	77	43	144
Yugoslavia	38	23	20	23	19
Zaire	0	7	8	7	7
Zambia	24	36	12	6	4
Zimbabwe	21	8	12	12	7
Others	9	11	7	43	7
TOTAL	64061	52987	55171	50022	51522

ANNEXURE-B

STATE/UT-WISE OVERSTAYED BY FOREIGNERS (1999-2003)

STATE/UT	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Andaman & Nicobar Isl.	0	0	0	3	0
Andhra Pradesh	84	19	33	44	74
Assam	20	16	18	22	12
Bihar	73	22	18	19	17
Chandigarh	69	47	47	24	13
Chattisgarh	-	-	15	5	3
Dadar & Nagar Havelli	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	1	0	-	0
Delhi	19583	18300	19304	18493	15516
Goa	5	2	1	6	0
Gujarat	955	533	532	585	729
Haryana	430	418	388	2	386
Himachal Pradesh	2	3	2	1	6
Jammu & Kashmir	68	0	0	1	82
Jharkhand	0	0	0	8	13
Karnataka	7015	4080	121	87	866
Kerala	519	189	193	206	350
Madhya Pradesh	887	368	381	149	470
Maharashtra	2591	1016	572	907	816
Orissa	84	91	72	139	94
Pondicherry	1	0	1	46	29
Punjab	714	146	517	232	230
Rajasthan	4893	4303	4231	4197	5363
Tamilnadu	2090	2855	3628	2926	1361

Tripura	296	331	420	444	463
Uttar Pradesh	1010	444	454	462	560
Uttranchal	-	1	1	2	3
West Bengal	22672	19802	24222	21012	24066
TOTAL	64061	52987	55171	50022	51522